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PORTLAND Ore. – Stephen Oliver has been named vice president for the new Bulk Marketing and Transmission Services arm of the Bonneville Power Administration's Power Business Line.

Oliver's assignment became effective in January when the power marketing organization split and the new, Bulk Marketing and Transmission Services unit was created.

The BPA Trading Floor, Pricing and Transaction Analysis, Account Services and Transmission and Reserve Services are the new offices under Oliver. This new organizational structure will allow BPA to focus more effectively on surplus marketing, regional preference and transmission issues.

In making the announcement, Senior Vice President for the Power Business Line Paul Norman said, "I look forward to working more closely with Steve. Bulk marketing is an essential part of the Power Business Line's success, bringing in \$1 billion in annual revenues. This change enables faster decision making, which will help assure our continued success in surplus marketing."

Oliver's last position was the manager of Bulk Power Marketing at BPA. There he was responsible for the organization and design of BPA's Trading Floor. In 1998, Oliver was confirmed as a member of the California Power Exchange Governing Board, and in 1999 he was appointed BPA's representative to the Western System Power Pool Executive Committee.

Oliver earned a bachelor of arts degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1976. He has worked for 23 years in a variety of regulatory, marketing and management positions in the electric utility industry.

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